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In re application of:

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**Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Madam:

It is hereby requested that the period for submitting Appellant's Brief in support of an appeal be extended one month from January 29, 2002 to February 28, 2002, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one (1) month extension for a large entity. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 for a one-month extension to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing docket number 16517.142. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing docket number 16517.142. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D R. Marsh".

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